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9 JOURNALISTS WIN SILURIAN AWARDS

The Society of the Silurians, an organization of New York newspapermen, announced awards yesterday for three reporters, three photographers, an editorial writer, a cartoonist, la graduate student and a newspaper.

Eugene S. Haggerty, society president, said that the winner in the spot news category was. Earrett McGurn of The New York Herald Tribune for his exclusive report that Pope Paul VI would visit New York.

McCandlish Phillips of The New York Times won the feature award for his exclusive story about the Ku Klux Klan leader in New York State who hid the secret of his Jewish origin, Peter Kihss of The New York Times received special mention for his lead story on the power blackout last Nov. 9.

The Public Service Award went to The New York Times for the 10-page newspaper published during the blackout. The awards will be presented at a dinner at the Americana Hotel April 25.

The sphotographers honored were Frank Wurzel, United Press International, spot news: John Duprey, The New York, Daily News, feature, and Edward T. Adams, The Associated Press, "Special mention, war photographer in Vietnam.

Joseph E. Evans of The Wall' Street Journal received the editorial award; John Pierotti, The New York Post, the cartoon award, and Janet Riddell of Hollywood, Calif., student award as the best news reporter in the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.